

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A label for use with a composite material comprising:

a mesh carrier having a surface with indicia printed with magnetically doped ink, ~~indicia printed upon the mesh carrier, wherein the label is placed between a first layer and a second layer of a composite material and is integral with an object comprised of the composite material, wherein the indicia is a machine-readable symbol.~~

2.-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The label of claim 1, wherein the mesh carrier is a porous woven mesh and a matrix of the composite impregnates the mesh.

5. (Currently Amended) The label of claim 1, wherein the label is disposed between a first layer and a second layer of a composite material of an object, and wherein the object is free of any visually discernable marks indicating the label.

6. (Currently Amended) The label of claim ~~2~~ 5, wherein the object is selected from the group ~~consisting~~ comprising of:

automotive component, aerospace component, marine component, and aircraft component.

7. (Currently Amended) The label of claim 1, wherein the label is embedded in the a surface of an object of the comprising a composite material using and a resin material.

8. (Previously Presented) The label of claim 7, wherein the resin is a heat curable resin.

9. (Currently Amended) The label of claim 7 1, wherein the mesh carrier is a woven mesh.

10. (Currently Amended) The label of claim 7, wherein the mesh carrier is a porous woven mesh and the resin impregnates the mesh.

11. (Currently Amended) The label of claim 7 5, wherein the object is free of any visually discernable marks indicating the label.

12. (Previously Presented) The label of claim 7, wherein the object is selected from the group comprising:

automotive component, aerospace component, marine component, and aircraft component.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The label of claim 1 wherein the label is located on the inside of a closed container.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The label of claim 13 wherein the label is integral with an object in the container.

15. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ label of claim 14 wherein the object is selected from the group ~~consisting of~~ comprising:

automotive component, aerospace component, marine component, and aircraft component.

16.-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) The label of claim 1, wherein the label is interposed between a first layer and a second layer of the composite material.

22. (New) The label of claim 21, wherein the label is integral with an object comprised of the composite material.

23. (New) An article of manufacture comprising:  
a composite material comprising a first layer and a second layer and a resin material binding the first and second layers; and  
a label interposing the first layer and the second layer of the composite material, the label comprising a mesh carrier having printed indicia thereon, the indicia printed with a magnetically doped ink.

24. (New) The article of manufacture of claim 23, wherein the printed indicia forms a machine-readable symbol.